

Kentucky Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council

Council Meeting Summary

August 22, 2013 10:00am to 2:00pm

BHDID, 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Large A&B Conference Room

Frankfort, Kentucky

Members: Mary Sue Klusman, Mary Singleton, Lynn Haney, Siena Kennedy, Jim Reed, Betty Jo Moss, Cathy Epperson, Artye Dulaney, Julie Wade, Mike Barry, Jim Sparks, Sherry Sexton, Yolonda Clay, Gayla Hayes, Steve Liles, Brandon Kelley, Steve Lyons, Joy Varney

Guests: Lee Ann Kelley, Brenda Parker

Staff: Michele Blevins, Missy Runyon, Christie Penn, Owen Branam, Suzanne Carrier, Steve Cambron, Jane Oliver

| Topic | Discussion | Next Steps |
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| Call to Order and Introductions | Mary Singleton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. Council members and guests were welcomed and then introduced themselves. Quorum was confirmed. | |
| Approval of May 2013 Meeting Summary | Members reviewed the May 2013 meeting summary. Cathy Epperson requested that her name be added to the members in attendance at the May meeting "via teleconference". Yolonda Clay made a motion to accept the minutes with the one minor revision. Jim Reed seconded. Motion passed. | Approved minutes are available online at http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/kbhpac.aspx |
| Introduction of New DBHDID Commissioner | Betsy Dunnigan, the new Acting Commissioner of the DBHDID, was introduced to the Council. Commissioner Dunnigan discussed current department initiatives, including the settlement agreement to transition individuals from personal care homes into the community, a recently held Behavioral Health Forum and Medicaid expansion. | |
| Technical Assistance Grant Update & Recap of July 11 th Special Session Meeting | <p>Michele Blevins and Melissa Runyon provided an overview of the Planning Council Technical Assistance Grant and the special session held on July 11th. The Council's mission, vision, and federal duties were reviewed. A discussion was held about committee structure and operations and integration by attrition.</p> <p>Mary Sue Klusman made a motion to hold a conference call to discuss member recruitment, integration by attrition and preparation for the January, 2014 meeting. Yolonda Clay seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p>Mike Barry made a motion to adopt the committee structure recommended on July 11th. Steve Liles seconded. Motion passed.</p> <p>Yolonda Clay made a motion to limit the number of members on committees to 5-7. Jim Reed seconded. Motion passed.</p> | <p>A call will be scheduled and the date sent to members.</p> <p>A committee roster will be created and distributed to members.</p> |

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| Mental Health First Aid USA | Mary Singleton provided an update on the national initiatives around Mental Health First Aid USA. She asked Council members to educate themselves on this training curriculum and to consider priority groups to receive the training. She asked staff to provide the Council with a list of certified instructors in Kentucky. | Staff will provide this list to the Council at the next quarterly meeting. |
| Kentucky Health Benefits Exchange Presentation | Brenda Parker, from the Kentucky Health Benefits Exchange, provided an informative power point presentation about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the resulting establishment of health benefits exchanges in Kentucky and KYNECT - KY's Healthcare Connection to be used by any Kentucky citizen in need of health insurance. | Open enrollment starts October 1, 2013. For more information, please visit the following website: http://kynect.ky.gov/ . |
| DBHDID Updates | <p>Michele Blevins shared several important Department updates with the council members including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FFY 2014-2015 Block Grant Application is due Sept. 3rd and the Implementation Report is due on Dec. 1st. • Jeff Jamar is leaving his position at DBHDID effective Aug. 31st; Lou Kurtz will once again become the Acting Director for Division of Behavioral Health. • The Department is currently seeking to fill several vacant positions, including: the Adult Mental Health Branch Manager position, the Substance Abuse Treatment Branch Manager position, a Military Behavioral Health Program Administrator position, and several positions within the Division. • The 40th Annual KY School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies this year in Louisville was a BIG success with over 593 attendees, 46 workshops and daily plenaries, a leadership academy, and AA & NA meetings throughout the week. • Wendy Morris was recently appointed the new Deputy Commissioner of DBHDID. She formerly served as Director of the Appalachian Regional Hospital Psychiatric Center. | |
| Recognition of Artye Dulaney | The Council briefly recognized Artye Dulaney, representative from the Department of Education, who is retiring on September 30 th after 29 years of working for Kentucky state government and seven years of faithfully serving on the Planning and Advisory Council. | |
| Council Member Updates | <p>Members shared updates and information about important upcoming events in round robin format. Some of the highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy Epperson – NAMI Ky and NAMI brought NAMI Basics to Kentucky. A class was held August 9-11. A Family Facilitator Training will be held October 26-27 in Northern Kentucky. Contact NAMI KY for registration. • Joy Varney shared that the Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children (KPFC) is providing a free training to parents/primary caregivers of children with behavioral health disabilities and youth who have a behavioral health | |

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| | <p>disability at the Kentucky Family Leadership Academy from Sept. 20-22 at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, KY.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Barry reminded people about the Rally for Recovery 2013 sponsored by People Advocating Recovery (PAR) on Saturday, September 21 from Noon-3:00 PM. • Steve Lyons was recently trained to become a Certified Peer Support Specialist. • Julie Wade shared that the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation will be holding a staff training on serving individuals with substance use disorders next week. | |
| Adjournment of Meeting | <p>Mike Barry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 PM. Jim Reed seconded. Motion passed.</p> | <p><u>Next Meeting:</u> Nov. 21, 2013 Large A&B Conference Room</p> |